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TAGS: MILI, MOPS, CB
SUBJ: AP ALLEGED PHOTO OF U.S. MILITARY "ADVISOR"

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED TWO ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTED IN U.S. NEWSPAPER ALLEGEDLY SHOWING U.S. MILITARY ADVISOR WITH CAMBODIAN TROOPS IN THE FIELD. FIRST PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS MAN SHIELDING HIS FACE FROM PHOTOGRAPHER. SECON SHOWS FULL FACE VIEW. WE ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

2. WE CALLED IN AP CORRESPONDENCT, DENNIS GRAY SEPTEMBER 11 TO POINT OUT THAT MAN SHOWN DOES NOT WORK FOR ANY ELEMENT OF THIS MISSION AND TO REQUEST THAT HE IMMEDIATELY INFORM HIS AGENCY OF THIS FACT. WE LIKEWISE NOTED THAT, WHEN U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL VISIT THE FIELD, THEY DO NOT WEAR HELMET OR FLAK JACKET OR CARRY CAMERA CASES AS DID INDIVIDUAL SHOWN. GREY, WHI IS NEW ARRIVAL HERE, PROMISED TO FORWARD OUR COMMENTS.

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3. IT IS POSSIBLE BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT MAN IS ADVENTURER CALLING HIMSELF "CAPTAIN AMERICA" (REFTEL.

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